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CAPITULATION OF SANTIAGO

General Toral Gives Up the Fight and Surrenders to General Shafter--Arranging for the Disposition and Transportation of the Vanquished Foemen--A Knotty Problem.

WASHINGTON, July 14.--(Bulletin)--The final acceptance of the Spanish surrender is deferred until the exact terms are known. Santiago was formally surrendered at 3 p. m.

Spaniards Seeking Further Delay--No Good.

WASHINGTON, July 14, 10 a. m.—A cablegram just received from General Shafter announces that the Spaniards have appointed commissioners to arrange terms of surrender. The dispatch is a little indefinite but it is taken at the war department to mean that the Spaniards have decided to surrender Santiago. If they do not do so, fighting will begin at noon.

The Spaniards ask the United States for the appointment of commissioners to confer with their commissioners at Santiago. Gen. Shafter wired the Spanish proposal. Secretary Alger and General Corbin are now in conference with the President on the subject. It is believed an ultimatum has been sent Gen. Toral. Secretary Alger on the way to the White House said it was not quite clear what was the purpose of the commissioners. "It must be surrender or fight," he said.

After the White House conference Gen. Corbin returned to the war department and gave out this statement: "A cablegram just received from Shafter says Toral has asked that commissioners be appointed to arrange terms of surrender, Toral having already appointed his." The text of Shafter's dispatch was not given out.

Madrid's Orders to Blanco.

MADRID, July 14.—The government has issued a statement saying that it has cabled Blanco to order Gen. Toral at Santiago to resist to the end.

Unconditional Surrender Says McKinley.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Spanish proposition for commissioners has been declined and Gen. Shafter has been notified that nothing short of unconditional surrender immediately will be considered. The despatch should reach Gen. Shafter within an hour.

The administration is momentarily expecting despatches announcing the fall or surrender of Santiago.

Secretary Alger left the White House at 2 p. m. He says that he expects the formal announcement of the surrender of Santiago any moment; that commissioners are now in conference over the capitulation. He says nothing will be considered but complete and unconditional surrender. "I regard the proposal for the commission as practically a surrender, but the despatch announcing the formal act is not yet in. We are expecting it at any minute. As to the transport of prisoners back to Spain, I doubt if Spain wants them. If we take them in our own vessels they might seize the vessels."

TERMS OF THE SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Adjutant-General has received the following:

"WITH THE ARMY, July 14.—Have just returned from an interview with General Toral. He agrees to surrender upon the basis of being returned to Spain. This proposition embraces all of eastern Cuba, from Ascerderos on the Sagua on the north via Palma, with practically the fourth army corps. The commissioners met this afternoon at 2:30 to definitely arrange terms.

(Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General."

GOVERNOR TANNER PLEASED.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 14.—Governor Tanner and party of Illinois this morning reviewed the Illinois troops in the Kelly field. The men showed up in fine form and the governor expressed himself as highly pleased. The party leaves tonight for Jacksonville.

NOT READY YET TO SPEAK.

BERLIN, July 14.—A correspondent of the Associated Press is officially informed that nothing official or officially known has been made to the government of the cruiser Irene's alleged interference with the insurgents at Subig Bay.

MERRITT CLOSE TO MANILA.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 14.—The steamer Warlimoo from Honolulu reports that General Merritt has arrived on his way to Manila.

PLAN OF AMERICAN LAND FORCES.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 13.—(Delayed message.) The truce continues until noon Thursday. The plan for tomorrow is to try to flank the extreme west of the Spanish line by landing the Sixth Illinois and Sixth Massachusetts at Cabanas, two miles west of Morro. An attack on the strong battery there will be made under the cover of heavy bombardment of the Spanish center. If the line is broken at this point Gen. Lawton on the extreme right will probably crush the Spanish left and an entry will thus be effected. Gen. Garrison will command the Cabanas troops.

STILL BELIEVES IN BLANCO'S JUDGMENT.

MADRID, July 14.—It is said the government has not received a communication from Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander at Santiago, in reference to capitulation. Such communication, it is explained, would go to Captain General Blanco at Havana who is competent to decide.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Spanish forces involved in the capitulation of Santiago will not be taken back to Spain in American vessels unless there is an official pledge for the safety of our craft and crews. This is one of the very knotty problems which will be tackled by the commissioners arranging the capitulation under the direction of the authorities here.

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Commodore Schley says the credit for destroying the Spanish squadron at Santiago belongs to all the men and officers in the fleet and that is about right.

Russia now comes to the front with a suggestion that the United States should hold the Philippines. But then the United States will do as she pleases about it.

Spain should be informed that she is engaged in war with the United States and that the United States understands there is no such quality as "Spanish honor."

The judgments of the Lord seems to follow Spain. The Cristobal Colon was sunk where the Virginian was captured in 1863, and the Spaniards will surrender where Captain Fry and his men were shot.

Two hundred and sixty-six men were assassinated by Spain in the destruction of the Maine. The United States has sunk nearly all the Spanish navy and carried on a successful war against that country for 90 days, killing over 2000 Spaniards, and have not yet had 300 men killed. When the Yankees has a chance he can give a proper account of himself.

Ex-Gov John P. Altgold in his speech to the Democratic state convention, Tuesday, claimed that the Lord had enlisted on the side of the Democratic party in 1898. Perhaps that may be true as that is the year the Lord prevented the Democrats from electing William Jennings Bryan president and John P. Altgold governor. The best thing the Lord can do for the Democratic party is to keep it out of power. But since the defeat of that party in 1898, it is very doubtful about the Lord bothering much with it since it don't know any better than to put Dewey's picture between the pictures of Bryan and Altgold.

It seems the government has made a proposition to the commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago to send them to Spain if they will surrender the city with its ammunition and guns. This may be all right, but at the present time it would be better to use the transports necessary to carry the garrisons to Spain in landing troops at Porto Rico and order Spain to crush the Spaniards at Santiago. Spain needs to be whipped until it cries enough, and the chances are they would scuttle every transport after they reach Spain. The Spaniard cannot be trusted. We are in to whip him and the quicker and more thoroughly it is done the better for him and for Uncle Sam.

Dewey Again.

The latest news from Manila is encouraging. It shows there is one spot on earth where there is vigor and decision. A German warship had entered Subic bay north of Manila, where it interfered in behalf of the Spaniards and prevented an attack by the insurgents. This breach of the German power was reported to Dewey. He promptly sent the Raleigh and a consort to Subic bay and upon its arrival the German warship was ignored and the Raleigh proceeded to shell the town and fort and forced the Spanish garrison to surrender. While Dewey's representative was putting in the work the German warship slipped out without as much as a protest and proceeded to Manila, where the commander of the German squadron explained the affair to

Dewey, claiming the conduct of the German ship was prompted solely by humane considerations, and offered to turn over to Dewey the refugees the German vessel had secured in Subic bay. Dewey promptly refused to become responsible for them or to accept them.

This is an important affair in the situation in the Philippines. The Germans without plausible excuse have sent a squadron to Manila bay. The presence of that squadron is a menace to American rights in the island, secured by Dewey's victory. Germany has as far as avoided a rupture with this country over its important course by misrepresenting its object. In the affair at Subic bay Dewey has caught them with the quail in their teeth and he promptly gave the Germans good cause to enter a protest to his course and show their hand. They failed to do it, but slunk away while the Raleigh's guns were reducing the Spanish fort and then offered the flimseys of excuses for their conduct.

In refusing to have anything to do with the refugees picked up by the German warship, Dewey has ignored the claims of the German squadron, as to their right to interfere in certain contingencies to protect life and property. In plain words Dewey's conduct is a robust notice to Germany that unless she takes in her sails and wants trouble she can get it and get it hard.

It means that the policy of the administration as to the Philippines is to be a vigorous one and that Germany or any other power will interfere at its peril. It is a lesson the bumptious young Kaiser will understand and one which will have a sobering effect on him. If not, then he must be taught that the United States is not a pigma that he can bully at his will and the first lesson he will get will be at Manila and after that lesson he will have no Asiatic fleet to look after his interests in China.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

MARIA.

William Potter and wife and daughter, Naomi, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. J. M. Porsinger took her Sunday school class picnicking near Emery Saturday afternoon. The class, Ethel Mayall, Anna Huff, Edith Schenck, Edna Schenck, Pearl Gray and Nina Davis, Ruth Smith and Marguerite Huff were also in the company. The girls had a merry time.

Miss Clara Poucher left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Munier.

Miss Eddie Sparks of Clinton was the guest of Frank Brake and family over Sunday.

S. O. Crowell of Bloomington was in Marion Monday.

Miss Nellie Barr, Alice and Edith Schenck are visiting the family of Theodore Schaefer at Olney.

Mrs. Lucy Haines left Sunday for West Baden Springs, Ind.

Miss Grace Mack left Thursday for her home at St. Louis after an extended visit with her aunt Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

Miss Nellie Mahew returned to her home at Springfield Thursday after a two week visit with F. L. Hobbs and family.

Burgo Newcomer has gone to Kankakee, where he has a position.

Mrs. C. E. Shafer visited the family of S. M. Adams at Moweaqua several days this week.

Mrs. Frank Stroud went to Moweaqua Tuesday to visit relatives for two weeks.

The Ladies' mitre society of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sterling on Friday evening.

Dr. W. T. McLean and family and Mrs. L. P. Crooker and daughter, Elsa, left Friday for Delavan Lake, Wis.

Thursday evening, July 7, the Women's Household club gave a banquet in honor of their husbands at the home of Mrs. W. Street.

Emmanuel Bennett has gone to Decatur.

Miss Lora Gault is visiting relatives at Champaign.

DALTON CITY.

Thomas Clark visited with friends at the Arcadia hotel in Decatur for a few days the first of the week.

MACON.

Mrs. Jessie V. Zant returned home Saturday after a short visit with friends in Decatur.

Mr. James of Birmingham spent a few days this week with Miss Leona Casadot.

Several of the Mason people spent the fourth at Moweaqua.

Miss Carrie Alexander spent a few days with friends in Forsyth last week.

Mrs. L. Simpson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardner, returned to her home in Owensburg, Ind., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Atterberry entertained the Epworth League, Thursday evening at their home in the north end of town.

Miss May and Ora Allison of Decatur were visiting friends in this city.

Miss Daisy Herbert returned to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Opelta Gardner, Leonora Chaelor, Mollie McMillin, Jessie Redman and Mr. and Mrs. William Duncie spent the fourth at Moweaqua.

Miss Daisy Herbert visited Miss Irene Mitchell in Moweaqua, Monday.

Miss May Kirk returned home Saturday from Bloomington, where she has been visiting relatives.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is reported by him as follows:

"I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

BIG MONEY FOR SEAMEN

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Something like \$200,000 will be paid by this government as "head money" to the brave officers and sailors who destroyed Cervera's fleet. This is according to the law which provides payment of \$100 a head for every man on the ships of an enemy when these ships are destroyed. There is an old adage in the navy about the distribution of money earned in this manner. According to the jack tar of the navy the money is poured over a ladder, whereupon all that falls through goes to the officers and what remains on the rungs goes to the sailors. Nevertheless, every man in Admiral Sampson's fleet will receive a purse, small or great. Admiral Sampson will receive over \$10,000 as his share and Commodore Schley will receive about \$4000 of the "head money." It is estimated that Captain Taylor, Evans, Phillips, Chadwick, Higginson, Clark and Cook will receive about \$8500.

CALLED UP AT MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Lieutenant Whittlesey of the navy department, who takes care of all dispatches for that department, was called up after midnight to receipt for the following:

THE LENGTH OF LIFE

INCREASED BY A NEW DISCOVERY.

A Remedy Has Been Found that Will Cure to Day All Diseases of the Kidneys.

From among the advancements of medical science information comes that a formula has been discovered, that will cure permanently all kidney diseases and their re-acting complications and vivifying effects upon the whole human system.

What makes this news all the more worthy of attention and thoughtful consideration is the information also received that the researches and experiments, which have led up to the discovery of this wonderful boon to mankind, were entirely original and not at all upon lines heretofore prescribed by medical science.

The new remedy, known as Morrow's Kidneoids, will, it is claimed, totally eradicate from the system all diseases of the kidneys, including Bright's disease and Diabetes, thus increasing to considerable extent the average length of life. John Morrow their discoveror, is an eminent chemist of Springfield, Ohio, and his untiring efforts in behalf of mankind deserve to be rewarded with every honor that thankful humanity can bestow.

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POISONED CORN.

C. R. Snapp, a farmer living near Macon, had an unpleasant experience. A few days ago the hired man found a number of ears of corn in a lot when he arose in the morning. Neither he nor Mr. Snapp had thrown the corn there and the master was investigated. It was found that the pith in the center of the ears had been bored out and filled with poison which had soaked through and poisoned the grain. The corn had evidently been left there by some one who wanted to poison Mr. Snapp's live stock.

The corn was brought to Dr. Arthur F. Wilhelmy and an examination proved that it had been poisoned.

DECATOR ARTISTS.

The New York Musical Courier of this month in writing of American pianists of ability and note devotes nearly a column to a sketch of the life and musical career of Mrs. Stella Hadden-Alexander, together with her picture, which is a splendid likeness of this popular artist. The Courier speaks in the highest terms of praise of Mrs. Alexander's work and ability. A two page picture representing Francois Fischer Powers and a group of his most promising pupils also appears in this number and among the group are Franklin Bonn and Frank S. Powers.



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BASE BALL.

E. A. Gastman Writes About the National Educational Meeting.

Washington, July 12, 1898.—Editorial Republican: This meeting of the National Educational Association will close today. It has been a great success in every respect. The attendance of representative school men and women from all parts of the country has been large. The papers and discussions have been of an unusually high order. The arrangements made by the people of this city for the comfort and convenience of their guests have been ample in every respect. Finally the weather bureau has succeeded in giving the visitors a temperature that has been simply a delight the whole week. Certainly we will all go home with the pleasantest remembrances of Washington, its people and its fitness for a summer resort. So far as I have heard the opinion is universal among the teachers that Washington is the cleanest and most beautiful city that they have ever visited. Of course no city in the country can offer so many points of historic interest. In fact the only drawback to the entire success of the convention has been in the fact that the outside attractions have been so great that some of the meetings have been slightly attended.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year:

President—E. O. Lytle of Pennsylvania.
Secretary—Irwin Shepard of Minnesota.

Treasurer—I. C. McNeil of Wisconsin.

The directors voted yesterday to hold the next meeting in Los Angeles California. This may be changed by the executive committee if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made for transportation and entertainment. E. A. Gastman

LETTER FROM CULVER

Received in This City by Mrs Baker
of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. N. Baker, representing the Woman's club, has been in correspondence with Colonel Culver of the 5th regiment at Chickamauga in regard to what is needed by the soldiers. Mrs. Baker has received a letter from Colonel Culver in which he suggests that a fund be held to help the commanders take care of their men and keep them out of the hospital if advisable. Colonel Culver thanks the club for what they have done and refers as follows to the Army and Navy League:

"The Army and Navy League have sent potatoes and onions by the carload for the Illinois regiments, amounting to \$1,000 worth. They are trying to send packages for this regiment. They are furnishing the funds that have enabled us to build a bath house where both the 3d and 5th have good bathing facilities for every man in those regiments. They have flocked the tents of the 1st at Tampa, where the men were sleeping in the sand. They are helping us in every way and doing it without any waste or loss by the duplication of articles or supplies sent. And as a measure of economy both to the regiments and the donors, I suggest that you correspond with the league, and, if possible, ship under their label and through them."

"Again thanking you and the noble ladies of your club for the friendly interest you have taken in our welfare. I am truly and sincerely yours,

J. S. CULVER
Colonel 5th Ill. Infantry.

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When the sands of life are nearly run, If our stewardship has immortally on, Hope lingers near, and bids us wait, Whilst crossing over, it opens wide the gate.

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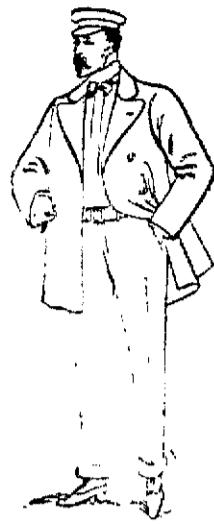
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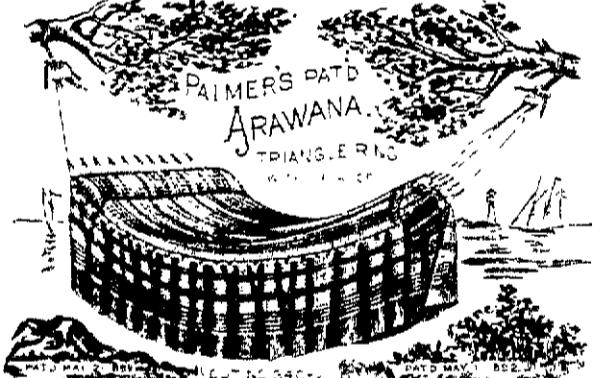
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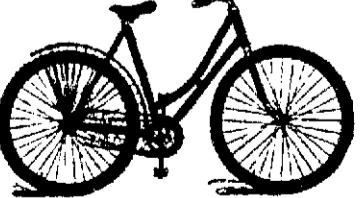
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Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Annual Picnic.

The members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church gave their annual picnic at Fairlawn park today. Hacks were at the church at 1 o'clock to take the members to the park and during the afternoon a program was rendered. There were addresses by Superintendent Carter, C. L. Hovey and others. Miss Maud Stoy gave a reading entitled "Our Flag," and Prof. J. M. Lee gave several numbers. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

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Annual Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Edward Street Christian church will serve dinner and supper on Thursday, July 14, in the store room formerly occupied by the tea store on East Main street. Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and supper from 5 to 7. The menu will consist of fried chicken, hot biscuit, vegetables and coffee and the price is only 25 cents. Take dinner with the Edward street church ladies, Thursday.—18-dif

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION

Elect Officers—Gleanings From the Annual Report.

The W. C. T. U. of Decatur are doing a good work in more than one quiet way. They have for a year and a half furnished free of rent, their rooms to the Christian Union Mission for their Sunday school and Sunday union gospel meeting. A fact that the owners of the building have learned and most kindly reciprocated in their rates of rent to them. A number of the W. C. T. U. ladies have been ardent helpers in the mission work, though the mission is a distinct organization doing a kindred work.

There were 63 at the mission Sunday school last Sunday, and there were 49 cents in the collection. The school elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

Superintendent—W. E. Mann
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Mary Joost.

Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler
Librarian—Earl N. Mann.

The following teachers were in their places Sunday: Miss F. E. Irwin, Mrs. L. Chappelow, John Reid, Miss Mary McKown; Mrs. J. W. Heath, Mrs. L. Newman, R. R. Rutherford and E. S. Johnson.

Five persons brought new scholars. Interesting jail meetings (for both the men and women) were reported. The spiritual director also reported helpful cottage meetings held by the mission workers the past week in humble homes on Oakland avenue, South Broadway and East Clay streets. Four similar meetings were announced for the present week. Persons wishing to help in this work will please see Mrs. L. Chappelow, E. S. Johnson or W. E. Mann for particulars. These meetings are held in homes where the invitation has been given and several workers go—as the disciples of old and in an informal manner—read the word and carry the gospel into the homes. Many times the family invites in the neighbors and a blessed meeting results. These meetings open the door to wonderful blessings and opportunities. There are many Christians who are not now identified with any special work in their church and to them this is especially a call. There are more open doors for these meetings than we workers to supply have them. Fifteen such meetings were held by the mission in the month of June.

REPORTS.

Secretary Wheeler, read the following report for the quarter ending June 30:

The highest attendance any Sunday, 67.
The lowest attendance any Sunday, 21.
The average attendance for quarter, 31.

Semi-annual report:

The highest attendance any Sunday, 77.
The lowest attendance any Sunday, 21.
The average attendance for the year, 49.

COLLECTIONS.

For the quarter ending June 30: Total, \$4.45. The highest was 89 cents, the lowest was 17 cents, the average was 36 cents.

For six months ending June 30: Total, \$12.75. Highest was \$1.60, lowest was 17 cents, average 49 cents.

For the year ending June 30: Total collections were \$25.33. Total attendance was 2564.

The average attendance for the year was 49.

The average collection for the year was 49 cents.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSION.

E. S. Johnson was elected spiritual director, vice Mrs. Jennie Keppell resigned.

Miss Mary McKown was elected literary director, vice Mrs. Emma Agate resigned. The officers of the mission now being as follows:

District Director—W. E. Mann.
Charity Director—Mrs. Mary East.
Literary Director—Miss Mary McKown.
Spiritual Director—E. S. Johnson.
Secretary and Treasurer—L. G. Wheeler.

The charity director reports that there are good many children not now in any Sunday school that with a little help can be brought in. The Ladies' Aid of the mission meet every Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. East, 883 East Marietta and the greater need now is, for girls, shoes, hats, hose and dresses; for boys, hats, waist and pants. Donations of clothing, provisions, good reading matter or money may be left with Mrs. East or at W. E. Mann's office over City Book store, 183 Merchant street and will be judiciously distributed.

Miss Roberts anticipates that there will be a great boom at Hawaii when the people learn that the islands are annexed.

She was at Honolulu when last year it was thought the annexation and the American real estate men in the place had the city laid out in town lots until on paper the city extended up the mountain side. The cost of going to Hawaii is not as expensive as might be supposed.

The round trip from San Francisco is \$125 on the finest steamers. If one wished to make the trip in a more economical manner they can take a sailing vessel and will be charged about \$75 for the round trip or \$80 or \$90 from San Francisco to Honolulu.

The widow and family of the late Isaac H. Rogan desire to express sincere thanks to all who so kindly sympathized with them and assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

ABOUT HAWAII.

It is a Good Place For

Young Men to Go.

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

For Energetic People—Miss Alice

Roberts Tells of What a Young
Man Can Do if He Goes to
Our New Territory.

Now that Hawaii has been annexed to the United States the Pacific Islands are the center of a good deal of interest and many persons are anxious to know whether or not it is a good place to go.

Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts of this city, visited Hawaii last year and visited there for some time. In speaking of the place Miss Roberts says that she believes that it is an excellent place for a young man to go. There are openings for energetic persons and now that the Island has been annexed the advantages will be even greater. Miss Roberts says that chemists can always find a place as on each of the plantations a chemist is employed to analyze the soil and study the fertilizer needed. There are also many other openings. There is a great amount of shipping and young men can find employment with the transportation companies. Miss Roberts says she knew a number of young men who came to Hawaii while she was there and they did not seem to have any difficulty in finding places. Dentists receive high pay for their work and doctors are needed as the government requires that a physician be kept on each plantation to look after the laborers.

The sugar plantations are the biggest industry of the islands. On some as many as 500 Japanese laborers are employed. Most of these big plantations are owned by syndicates or by rich individuals, but a person with small means

IN A FIT OF DESPERATION

Blanco Attempted Suicide on Hearing of the Cervera Fleet's Fate.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 14.—According to advices from Havana, received here Governor General Blanco attempted to commit suicide when he learned beyond doubt that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been annihilated.

Long before the Spanish admiral's gallant dash out of Santiago harbor all Havana had been boasting of Cervera's ability to outwit the Americans, and when misleading dispatches gave the impression that he had eluded the American fleet the demonstrations of joy in the Cuban capital portak of the nature of a festival.

When the true story of the defeat came it was discredited until definite confirmation from Madrid no longer left room for

hope. Gloom settled upon the city, all bayetos were stopped, and every public and many private buildings were hung with crepe and other black draperies.

Blanco was in the palace when the intelligence reached him, and he became almost frantic.

He was cloistered with his staff and General Arizas of the Spanish forces, discussing the news, when he made the attempt on his life. After a struggle he was subdued and disarmed, but the shock was so severe that he was prostrated and compelled to keep to his bed for several days. When he arose his first order was to prohibit any food supplies leaving Havana for interior towns, where the distress is most poignant, and where many are starving daily.

APPROVAL OF SHAFTER'S PLANS.

The war department has notified Gen. Shafter that his plans are approved so far as they have been made known and of the result of orders, including the shipment of Spanish troops to Spain. The statement that the Spanish proposition embraces all of Eastern Cuba from Ascenderos to Sagua is important in that it shows the surrender to embrace all harbor and contiguous territory of Santiago. It does not include Holguin and Manzanillo where the Spaniards are reported to have a considerable body of soldiers, as these places are to the west of Santiago.

STATEMENT BY GENERAL CORBIN.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Gen. Corbin said at 3 o'clock that the exact terms of the surrender were not quite fully understood at this end of the line and would not be fully accepted until further report from Gen. Shafter giving all details. Gen. Corbin said as it is understood here the surrender includes the entire province of Santiago and all the Spanish garrisons within its limits.

HOME FROM THE CONVENTION

Return of Rev. A. W. Hawkins from the National C. E. Meeting.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins returned yesterday from Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the National Christian Endeavor convention. Rev. Hawkins was the only delegate from Marion county who returned yesterday, the remainder of the delegates remaining to make the trip to Chickamauga on Wednesday. They will return late this evening.

Leadership which they desired to make manifest. During these exercises a delegation to the convention was read each of the counties represented.

There were 175 ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the C. P. denominational rally which was held on Friday afternoon and greeted by one of the largest audiences which assembled during the convention.

Rev. Hawkins will speak of the "Spirituality of the Convention" at the convention echo meeting which will be held at the First M. E. church on next Monday evening.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

For "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream".

July 20.

The preparation for the grand production of "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," at the opera house, Wednesday, July 20, are going along swimmingly and the big kind of an artistic success may be expected.

The choruses are in daily rehearsal and judging from appearance the magnificent music of Mendelssohn originally composed for the production will be only rendered by a select number of voices from the Decatur choir.

Everything is ready for the coming of the legitimate artists who arrive on Monday when the full daily rehearsals will be in order.

It is the intention of Rev. W. Bedford-Jones for whose mission the All Angels' the benefit is to be given, that not a single point shall be neglected that will aid to the pleasure of the audience.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday at the opera house drug store.

Mrs. Coonrad Surprised.

Mrs. William Coonrad was given a surprise yesterday by about 80 of her friends who under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Wise and Mrs. William Bundy assembled in the forenoon at Fairlawn park and then went for Mrs. Coonrad, who was driven out by Mr. Coonrad and did not suspect the day of pleasure that was in store for her. The surprise was planned to celebrate Mrs. Coonrad's 40th birthday anniversary. Dinner was served at the park and the party remained during the afternoon.

War Fund Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.—The assembly has unanimously passed the \$500,000 war fund bill. The governor will probably sign it this afternoon.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hale, of Hale Bros., Findlay, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to anyone afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

In this exercise each country in which there exists a Christian Endeavor society was represented and each carrying a chain in which the number of links corresponded with the number of societies in the country represented. As the chain of the exercises the chains were linked around a huge table on which was built the Christian Endeavor platform. Rev. Hawkins described the oval with which the representatives of Spain were around as being one of the most stirring incidents of the convention—the large audience to show their spirit of love for the cause of the Christian fel-

JULY WEDDING.

Miss Florence G. Rainey and John M. Donnelly Quietly Married.

A most beautiful, although quiet, home wedding occurred this morning in the celebration of the nuptials of Miss Florence G. Rainey and John M. Donnelly at the home of the parents of the bride on West Wood street at 8 o'clock in the presence of the members of the immediate families. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Brady.

The decorations throughout the house were of marguerites. The bride was dressed in a charming gown of white Paris muslin trimmed with tiny ruchings of the same material and carried a large shower bouquet of marguerites.

The wedding breakfast which followed immediately was served in the dining room, where the guests were seated at one long table which was decorated in American beauty roses and emilax. Mrs. Snyder served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly left at 10:45 via Chicago for the west, where they will visit at different points, including the Omaha exposition, until September 1, after which they will reside in Denver. Miss Rainey is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey and has long been known as one of the brightest and most refined young women of the city. She has been popular socially and in her connection with charitable and other women's organizations of the city.

Mr. Donnelly is the son of H. Donnelly of Shelbyville, and is well known through his connection with the firm of Linn & Scruggs. Mr. H. Donnelly and Miss Mac Donnelly, father and sister of the groom of Shelbyville and Miss Mario Challenger of Belleville were in attendance at the wedding.

\$100 MEDAL

Presented to the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association was very agreeably surprised this morning by George W. Kraft, who presented to the firemen a beautiful gold badge, the value of which is \$100, to be contested for at the coming tournament in whatever way the Decatur firemen may see proper to have the same contested for. Mr. Kraft, while Milwaukee a few days ago spoke to the Schlitz Brewing Co., that there would be held in Decatur the 16th, 17th and 18th of July the state firemen's tournament and to show the firemen not only of Decatur, but of the state, their appreciation of Mr. Kraft, have had made and presented to the association this badge.

Pipe Puffed Down.

The big pipe on the Illinois Central tank at the depot, through which the water flows from the tank to the locomotives was accidentally broken yesterday. The pipe was swung around and struck against a box car before the train had stopped.

Bloodhounds Called Out.

Israel Flory of the firm of Armaworth and Flory, left at noon today for Roberts, Ill., with the bloodhounds Rattler and Topy. The dogs were ordered to come as soon as possible but the message did not state what had happened.

Picnic at Riverside.

G. E. Keeney is giving a picnic to the class of young ladies taught by him in the Grace M. E. Sunday school at Riverside today. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. Fell.

Rushing the Work.

The work of putting in the curbing in the business part of the city will be rushed as fast as possible so that the streets will be in good condition during the firemen's tournament.

The loose blocks and trash will be cleared up and the sidewalks will be in good shape when the visitors are here.

Hold-Up Train Robbery.

RENO, NEV., July 14.—The east-bound passenger train was held up last night near Humboldt. The express car was dynamited and the safe blown open. The robbers escaped. The amount sought is unknown.

Morgan Street Measured.

TODAY Acting City Engineer Earle Colliday measured Morgan street so that the city could settle with the contractors. The street measured 2965 square feet.

Ordinance Committees.

The members of the ordinance committee will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city clerk's office.

Sales of Real Estate.

Walter K. Hoover to William F. Hooyer, a tract of land in 88, 18, 2 east; \$9100.

Buckland's Arrowin Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The lies that women tell are usually of the boasting order; when a man lies he lies to defend himself.

—Mrs. George Costell of Blue Mound was in the city today.

—Mrs. John Cummins of Niantic visited with Decatur friends today.

NEW BAND ROOM

Columbia Hall Will be Entirely Remodeled.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS

Will be Expended by Goodman's Band to Make the Place Attractive
—Will be Rented for Dances and Socials.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHES

We have reduced the prices on all of our Men's Linen Crash Suits. Our suits are made up first class—all seams filled—come in all sizes from 33 to 50 breast measure.

\$2.75 Suits Reduced to \$2.25
\$3.50 Suits Reduced to \$2.90
\$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.25

Blue Serge Coats and Vests.

We have all sizes, from 33 to 50 breast measure.

Alpaca, Mohair and Brilliantine,

In Stouts, Regulars and Longs.
Fit any man, all sizes in stock.

Boys' Linen Crash and Duck Pants.

Boys' Blue Serge Coats and Vests,
Single and Double Breasted.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 3 to 7—Sailors.

Boys' Crash Suits, ages 7 to 16,

Double Breasted.

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.

We sell the very best all wool Pants, extra topped—patent waistbands, at—

50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Ages 3 to 16.

NEW ARRIVAL...

of Men's Neglige Shirts in all the latest shades—made up Coat Shirt.

Men's Underwear and Hosiery.

Men Night Robes.

Neckwear.

Big Stock of Men's Fine Furnishings.

Ottenheimer & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

To Raise MONEY

A TRIMMED HAT SALE.

A SAILOR HAT SALE.

A KID GLOVE SALE.

A WASH GOODS SALE.

A NOTION AND RIBBON SALE.

A HOSIERY SALE.

All of the above are Pronounced Bargains.

None Above Cost.

Some at Cost.

Some Below Cost.

FIRST CHOICE THE BEST.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO. J. W. RACE,
ASSIGNEE.**

151 EAST MAIN STREET.

Nashville Echoes.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *vs.*

MACON COUNTY, *vs.*

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

William L. Hamner et al. v. Mildred T. Hammer et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office,

that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of this state, and that notice is hereby given to you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, that the above named claimants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that the same is now set out of said court against you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, to returnable on the first day of the next October term, thereafter, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1898, and that the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appears before the said court and term of said court, and plead, answer and demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and your decessor rendered according to law.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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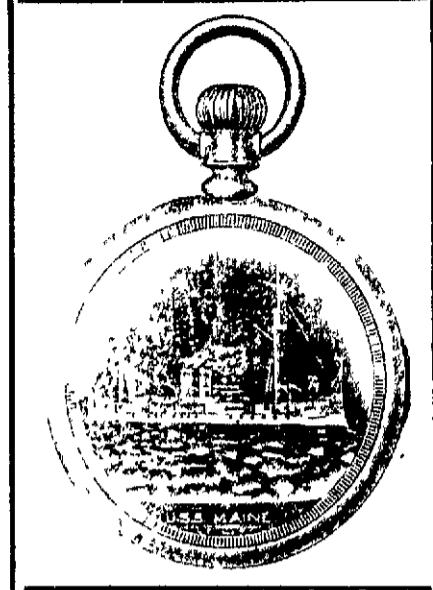
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Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

—Mrs. Frank Bean and children of Farmer City are the guest of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Prothero.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....\$9.75

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flage, Military Waist Sets, and Military Bell Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to--

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—\$3.50

\$3.00

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

This Rocker

...Only \$2.50...

SEE OUR

Lawn Swings,

All hard wood—built for four;

EVERYBODY WANTS ONE.

—Also a Complete Line of—

...Wooden and Rattan Settees...

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP COOL.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240 TO 252, E. MAIN STREET.

GREAT GUNS

are known by the amount of execution they will do.

Krupp's cannon are nowhere when compared with our Insect Powder Guns, and the latter are much the cheaper.

Also Insect Powder and Rouch Powder—the kind that kills.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,
262 North Main Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL M. HOLMES as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce PERRY PHELPS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. MILLER, of Blue Mound, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALVANET DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KILLEEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY K. MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED M. KNIGHTON as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Illinois: Local rains in the south this afternoon and tonight probably fair Friday; light to fresh easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Complete line of FIREWORKS.

L. CHODA's News House.

D. M. B. Pollock, suite 818 Powers building—11-dw

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dw

See the oak walk at the Grand next Tuesday night. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren—5-dw

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

June 2 dw

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Rev. W. H. Penhaligon will deliver a sermon at the College street chapel on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Edward Street Christian church will give an entertainment at the church on next Monday evening.

Dr. W. A. Dixon, J. M. Huff, and son, Glenn, C. M. Borchorst, and James Walton left at 11:30 a. m. in carriage for the Union church in Whittemore township, where this afternoon they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George W. Beter.

At the meeting of the members of the Woman's club which will be called in a few days for the decision of the question of sending the supplies to the soldiers the reports of the delegates to the Denver Biennial will be given and a full attendance is desired.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. H. C. Conklin, corner of West King and North Main streets, this evening. Elaborate preparations are being made for the success of the affair. The Lincoln Square Mandolin club will play throughout the evening. The ladies will serve people in carriages, without them leaving their vehicles.

Sailor Hats 15c.

Special for today one lot of ladies fine white sailor hats at 10 cents each.

Bradley Bros.

CERVERA GONE TO ANNAPOLIS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 14.—The cruiser St. Louis sailed for Annapolis this morning carrying Admiral Cervera and other Spanish officers captured at Santiago.

It is easier to sell a farm than it is to sell a piano.

George Goode left today for Jerome, Arizona, where he will take a position as leader of band and orchestra.

George Meyer is home from a business trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Gran-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink, taking the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and druggists who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Gran-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25.

STOLE A HAM

A Dog Makes Trouble at Camp Expectation.

WAS SHOT BY THE COOK

And Now the Owner Threatens to Have the Party Arrested—Many Visitors are Being Received.

The party of young ladies and gentlemen who are camping near the Spangler bridge have been having some excitement and they are now all waiting and expecting to be arrested on a charge of killing a dog.

The land on which the members of the party are camping is owned by Mr. Wheeler, a farmer. A man named Goodpasture lives in a little hut on the property. Goodpasture had a dog and it was the canine which caused all the trouble.

The dog prowled around the camp at night so much that the young men who thought it was a Spanish spy. The dog waited for an opportunity and a few nights ago made a raid on the provision tent and stole a ham. The loss of the ham was too much for the man who was cooking for the party. His war spirit was aroused and he laid for the dog. The animal visited the camp several times again and when the cook got a good chance he shot the dog. The loss of the dog enraged Mr. Goodpasture and yesterday he said he would come to the city and swear out a warrant against the whole party for killing his dog, as the young ladies and gentlemen are patiently awaiting arrest.

As Deputy Sheriff Bob Nicholson is one of the party he will probably be called upon to run in his fellow campers. No great trouble is anticipated by the campers as Mr. Wheeler, the owner of the land, told the young men that he was glad that they had shot the dog, as Goodpasture was living on the land without his permission.

The campers are enjoying themselves exceedingly and they expect to return home next Tuesday. About 20 persons from the city visited the camp last night. Miss Jane Roby, one of the party, was unfortunate and was forced to return to the city. She was bitten by an insect and the bite appears to have poisoned her and she has been suffering considerably and returned home where she could be under the care of a physician.

PICNICS TO-DAY.

Baptist and English Lutheran Sunday Schools at Fairlawn Park.

The members of the Sunday schools of the First Baptist church and East Park chapel are holding their annual picnic at Fairlawn park this afternoon and evening. The schools left the city this afternoon at 1 o'clock in hacks, on wheels and in private conveyances. During the afternoon an informal program was given. It consisted of addresses by superintendent Carter, C. L. Hovey and others, several selections by Prof. Lee and reading by Miss Maude A. Stoy. There was also a large chorus choir which sang patriotic songs to which there were the most enthusiastic echoes. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock and many will spend the evening at the park.

The English Lutheran church and Sunday school held their annual picnic at Fairlawn today. The members of the church and school were taken to the park this morning in hacks, leaving from the church, the Leafland avenue chapel and the residence of Dr. N. D. Myers at 9 and 9:30 o'clock. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and the afternoon spent with various amusements.

Will Drain the Reservoir.

The special committee of the city council visited the water works yesterday to inspect the intake through which the water supply is brought from the river. The wooden frame was built around the intake was washed away during the spring floods. This will be brought back and built around the intake again to keep the refuse from coming through the pipe and then the reservoir will be drained so that the walls can be examined and the extent of the repairs needed can be ascertained.

Services at Wesley.

Rev. Elmer Towle, who is in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovy Towle, will conduct services at Wesley chapel on Friday evening, speaking on the subject of the lesson for Sunday: "Eljah on Carmel."

Surprise Party.

Last evening the members of the Sons of Veterans gave a surprise party at the Smith residence on West King street. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who passed a pleasant evening.

Released from Jail.

Elijah Jackson, the boy who was arrested on complaint of his mother, was released from the county jail. His mother wanted to send him to the reform school, but she did not appear against him.

ARBITRATION FOR MINERS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 14.—The state board of arbitration has received an application from the miners employed by the Pana, Fenwell, and Springside Coal companies, all of Pana, asking for arbitration of the present difficulties between the miners of the district and the operators.

The miners in Pana have been idle for a long time, and 600 men are out of work in consequence. In order to place themselves upon record the miners have waived the scale price of 40 cents and asked the board for a decision. The operators stoutly refused to submit their side of the case to the board and have made no attempt to arbitrate.

The Board of Arbitration will meet in Pana on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

HONORS FOR CAPT. CLARK

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Captain Charles Clark, commanding the battleship Oregon, has been appointed chief of staff of Commodore Watson, commanding the eastern squadron under orders to proceed to European waters and harass the coast of Spain and to pursue and destroy the Spanish fleet in command of Admiral Canara.

The detail gave rise to the suggestion in some quarters that he was to be succeeded in command of the Oregon by another captain. This, however, proved to be an erroneous conclusion. In designating the commander of the flagship to serve as the chief of staff of the flag officer, the navy department is simply reverting to a former custom. Captain Clark will retain command of the Oregon while serving as chief of staff.

DR. ANDREWS THE VICTOR

CHICAGO, July 14.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, now president of Brown University at Providence, R. I., was elected superintendent of Chicago's public schools last evening. The first ballot stood 18 for Dr. Andrews and six for A. G. Lane. On motion of Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Cross, the election of Dr. Andrews was then made unanimous.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. J. M. LOGAN.

Mrs. J. M. Logan died Wednesday evening at her home four miles southeast of Decatur, aged 40 years. For the past seven months she has been suffering with lung trouble. She is survived by a husband and two children, aged 18 and 19, aged 16. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. S. B. Davis and Mrs. I. S. Underwood of Decatur, and Mrs. G. W. McDonald of Long Creek. The deceased was a daughter of G. W. Gabbott of Mt. Zion.

The funeral will be held at the C. P. church at Mt. Zion Friday at 11 a. m., and the burial will be at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

MRS. REDMAN.

Mrs. Travis Redman died of tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels yesterday at her home near Maroo, aged 30 years. She is survived by a husband and four children. The deceased was a daughter of David Barkay.

The funeral was held today and the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hunter of Clinton. The burial was at the Texas cemetery.

Funeral of Jesse Lockhart.

Judge Nelson conducted the funeral of the late Jesse Lockhart, held at Niantic. It was very largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held. Rev. Mr. Ennefer, pastor of the Christian church and John Anger of Mt. Auburn assisted at the impressive service. Mr. Lockhart was for more than 40 years a member of the Masonic lodge of Mt. Auburn and his funeral was in charge of his Masonic brethren. He was also a member of the Christian church at Long Point, where the interment took place. The church was draped and many beautiful floral offerings rested on the casket. The pall bearers were: H. Beall, A. Moore, L. and W. Campbell, S. H. Brock and C. Lewis.

\$1 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, July 4, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip \$1 (one dollar).

Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train. —18-did.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

THE NEW DEPOT

Result of the Conference of Railroad Officials.

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